

Soften Peace Terms  
For Finland

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Dr. Juho K. Paasikivi, Finland's "ambassador of peace" today communicated moderation in Russia's armistice terms to Helsinki after two days of conferences in Moscow, and it was stated reliably the Soviet conditions were "milder in many vital respects."

Balchen In Sweden

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Col. Bernt Balchen, famed U.S. polar flier, has arrived in Sweden on an official mission, it was learned today. It was understood he may be here in connection with establishment of American air line service to Sweden.

51 Have Typhoid

CALGARY (CP) — The number of people stricken with typhoid fever or suspected in the districts between Banff and Medicine Hat reached 51 today when five suspects were added to the list at Medicine Hat.

Fire Suspect Held

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A man identified by police as George Stoneham, 48, escaped from the veterans' base hospital at Palo Alto, was held in jail today for questioning in connection with the New Amsterdam Hotel fire, which claimed 22 lives here Tuesday.

389 Amputations

OTTAWA (CP) — Figures released today by the Pensions Department showed that up until March 15 there had been a total of 389 amputation cases resulting from this war. Of these, 145 have been re-established in civil jobs.

7 Fliers Killed

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Seven Wellington Field fliers were killed today in the crash of a twin-engined training plane one mile north of the field, Col. W. H. Reid announced.

Out of R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA (CP) — A spokesman for the R.C.A.F. said today that Wayne Lonergan, 26-year-old Toronto-born aircraftman, convicted in New York Friday night of second degree murder, will automatically be discharged from the air force. "In all cases where R.C.A.F. personnel are convicted of a felony, discharge is automatic," the spokesman said.

McLean's Cheques Paid

TORONTO (CP) — Cheques which Harry McLean, wealthy Merrickville, Ont., contractor, gave to Windsor, Ont., residents a few days ago, have begun to make their appearance in Toronto and are being honored at the bank here where the now-famous "Mr. X" has his account, the Toronto Evening Telegram said this afternoon.

Kill 5,000 Japs

CHUNGKING (AP) — A Chinese communiqué, reporting additional gains by U.S.-Chinese forces driving down the Mogaung valley of north Burma, said today that more than 5,000 Japanese troops had been killed in the Hukawng and Mogaung valley campaigns up to March 29. Chinese forces, under Lt.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's command, have forced the Hukawng River at seven points, occupying two square miles of Japanese positions after fighting off five enemy counterattacks.

Nazi, 6 Aides Shot

LONDON (CP) — A running gun battle in the centre of Warsaw in which a Nazi high official named Smack and six of his bodyguards were slain by Polish underground avengers was reported today by the Polish Telegraph Agency.

Russian Deal  
May Free Jap Troops

CHUNGKING (AP) — The Russian-Japanese agreement on the Sakhalin coal and oil concessions was regarded here today as possibly explaining why Japan feels herself free to withdraw troops from Manchuria for action in active war theatres.

Chinese army spokesmen have warned against the possibility of a major Japanese drive to close the Chinese-held gaps in the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow railways. Successful, this would have the effect of splitting China in half and neutralizing potential bases from which Japan could be bombed.

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This photo, just received from neutral sources, shows Nazi soldiers walking along the bed of a 20-foot-deep anti-tank ditch, buttressed by wall of reinforced concrete, said by Germans to be part of Hitler's "Atlantic Wall" defences against the Allied invasion they know is certain to come, though they must guess as to the date.

## Britain Plugs Information Chinks As All World Watches for D-Day

By HOWARD S. COWAN  
LONDON (AP) — The approach of the western invasion D-day finds the British Isles locked up tighter than a pair of button shoes—both inside and out—to prevent leakage of information to the enemy.

The most drastic of a series of security steps became effective today. Visitors were excluded from a restricted area 10 miles deep and more than 700 miles long on the southern and eastern coast of England facing the Nazi-occupied continent.

Travel between England and Ireland was suspended some time ago and rumors persist that the ban would be extended to halt trips between Northern Ireland and neutral Eire.

As a further means of preventing the leakage of information the British have banned airmail to all neutral countries.

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## Italy Hears Rumors King May Abdicate In Favor of Son

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK  
NAPLES (AP) — The Communist Party, through its chief, Palmiro Togliatti, called today for formation of a coalition "war government" in Italy without insisting further on the abdication of King Victor Emmanuel.

Meanwhile, unconfirmed rumors that the king is about to abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Humbert circulated in southern Italy today.

Members of the king's household were not immediately available.

### LAST OBSTACLE

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Some leaders in the opposition group have indicated that if the king would turn his nominal prerogatives over to a lieutenant, as he may legally do under the Italian constitution, they would be willing to enter the Badoglio government and leave the question of preserving the monarchy for settlement later.

# Odessa Outposts Fall; Nazi Defences Crumble

## Allies Capture Mount Marrone; Hit Monastery

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
NAPLES (AP) — Allied troops have made a thrust in the mountainous and long static central sector of the Italian front, advancing one mile and occupying Mount Marrone, a mile-high peak about 13 miles northeast of Cassino, headquarters announced today.

The height was seized by troops of unidentified nationality, who smashed forward under powerful artillery support.

Mount Marrone — "Chestnut Mountain" — lies seven miles south of Alfedena, and dominates a large part of the Varraccia Valley. The advance tends to straighten out the line between the salients which the Allies drove in reaching Cassino and Alfedena.

Although details of the fighting are not available, it was disclosed the attack was supported by assaults on San Michele and Pizzone, about two miles northeast of the mountain. In the last reported fighting in that area more than two months ago, French troops were employed.

Train cancellations in Britain for some time were announced 24 to 48 hours in advance, but this practice now has been discontinued "for operational reasons." Travelers thus face the prospect of being stranded when communications lines are cleared for troops and war material.

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In Cassino, meanwhile, Allied heavy guns again shelled the monastery overlooking the devastated town and observers saw the walls collapsing around the German positions. Two German racing parties — one about 40 strong — were beaten back from the vicinity of the Cassino railway station.

Two U.S. destroyers hammered the German positions near Carroceto on the Anzio beachhead, and British infantry on the beachhead repelled a small but sharp attack on their left flank.

Artillery exchanges and patrol clashes marked the 8th Army front. Small enemy parties were dispersed.

### UNUSUAL APPEAL

TORONTO (CP) — The federal government today appealed the acquittal by Magistrate M. G. Goult at North Bay, Ont., Feb. 28 of Eckhardt Brosig, German prisoner of war, on a charge of theft.

Brosig was charged with stealing "certain parcels sent parcel post" while at large after escaping from a northern Ontario prisoner-of-war camp. He was recaptured.

### UNAWARE OF TRAGEDIES

HALIFAX (CP) — The Mail in a newspaper story today said Mrs. Claudia "Vava" Johnson is in Manhattan State Hospital in New York, still unaware of the disappearance of her husband, Cmdr. F. M. Johnson, R.N., formerly of Victoria, B.C., and the murder of her daughter, Nadia. She was injured in an automobile accident last November. A skull fracture has caused her to forget events since 1936.

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### NO PAPAL BROADCAST Easter Sunday

LONDON (AP) — A DNB broadcast of an Italian dispatch today said Pope Pius XII will celebrate mass on Easter Sunday in his private chapel and that there will be no broadcast by the Pope to the public.

## Jap Column Still Moving Toward Imphal

NEW DELHI (AP) — Strong Japanese forces drove farther westward in India toward the British base of Imphal on the plains of Manipur State, an Allied communiqué acknowledged today. Dispatches from the front said enemy patrols had stabbed to within a dozen miles of Imphal.

The Japanese advance was reported from the Ukhral area, 32 miles northeast of Imphal, while British Indian troops were engaged in fierce combat with another strong Japanese column in the hills east of Kohima, 60 miles north of Imphal.

Japanese losses were heavy, the communiqué said.



## Britain's Secret Weapon In Action



If the Germans attempt increased air raids on Britain when the Allies launch their great western invasion of Europe they will find all-out in action against them Britain's new rocket guns. A battery of these "Z" guns is shown firing above.

## 12,000 Estimated Dead In Raid On Nuremberg Says Swiss Report

NEW YORK (AP) — A Swiss dispatch reported to the U.S. Office of War Information said today the German city of Nuremberg was "transferred into a blazing heap of ruins" by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Thursday night, with 4,600 bodies already recovered and estimates on the dead running as high as 12,600.

Damage to rail lines and the railway station was "especially great," the dispatch said, adding that about 50,000 persons left homeless by the raid had spent the night at the site of the war Nazi meetings.

## U.S. Heavies Follow Night Mosquito Raid

LONDON (CP) — R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. Mosquitoes sped into western Germany Friday night and attacked objectives without loss, the Air Ministry announced today.

Vanguards of the Chinese forces in northern Burma continued their drive south from Shaduzup in the Mogung Valley where they are gradually encircling a force of 1,000 Japanese near Laban.

Native Burmese, pushing along Japanese forces southward along the Sumprabum-Myitkyina road below the Dru River, have advanced to a point south of Kadangyang, 50 miles north of Myitkyina, headquarters said.

South of Maungdaw Allied troops have advanced to positions south of the western tunnel in the Mayu mountain range.

With not a single Japanese plane rising to challenge Allied air supremacy since last Tuesday, the Allies were dealing death and destruction from the air on a scale unprecedented in this theatre.

The air forces were seeking and destroying batches of Japanese as they moved from jungle cover in Manipur state.

Absence of Japanese aerial opposition was attributable to the double knockout dealt by the Allies in early March on Japanese airfields, when 63 enemy aircraft were destroyed, and the Monday and Tuesday score of at least 30 shot down.

### Gas Coupons Stolen Worth 29,000,000 Gals.

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Authorities searched today for thieves who escaped with gasoline ration coupons worth more than 29,000,000 gallons, enough to supply the state of Louisiana for 1½ months.

The coupons were taken Friday from a safe at the ration board office.

In addition, various other coupons and ration books good for 77,950 pairs of shoes, 19 bicycles, sugar and other rationed commodities were taken from the office of the East Baton Rouge Parish rationing board.

### Canadian-Soviet Links Strengthened

MOGOW (CP) — Dame L. Willoughby, Canadian Ambassador to Soviet Russia, was host at a dinner Friday night to Russia's new Ambassador to Canada, Dr. A. Dohm, after Magistrate H. S. Wood had jailed her Friday for refusing to sign a \$100 bond to keep the peace for one year.

Dohm threatened to make application for a writ of habeas corpus on the grounds that she was illegally sentenced when the magistrate failed to specify a definite jail term for her.

Dr. Tsai, graduate of the University of Tokyo, was convicted early in March on a charge of advertising herself as a physician and surgeon without authorization of the Medical Association.

### U.B.C. Summer School

VANCOUVER (CP) — The 25th summer session of the University of British Columbia will open June 26, it was announced today.

### Russian Lined Up On Rumania, Czech Line

At the northern end of the Ukrainian front, Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's troops drew up before the Rumanian and Czechoslovak frontiers. Soviet dispatches gave no news of any thrusts across the borders. Apparently Zhukov was consolidating his position as Konev did when he reached the Prut.

A Soviet communiqué said Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 3rd Ukrainian Army and Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukrainian Army closed on the Black Sea port from the east and northeast and other units rushed for the Tiraspol railway junction on the lower Dniester, where they could cut the enemy off.

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## In Police Court

Charles B. McLeod, who operated a car with a 1943 license plate repainted to resemble a 1944 license, was fined \$50 in city court Friday.

Frank Pascreta, pleading guilty of operating a taxi without a permit from the chief constable, was fined \$15.

Yuen Ho Fat was fined \$15 for operating a car without adequate brakes. His car March 26 was in collision with a naval vehicle.

Fourteen motorists paid a total of \$77.50 in parking and traffic fines while one man forfeited \$25 bail when he failed to answer a charge of drunkenness.

Traffic fines totaling \$135 were imposed on 21 motorists in Saanich court Thursday afternoon. Counts included driving without a driver's license, failing to wear eyeglasses as required by license, and failing to have a chauffeur's license.

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## Lonergan Faces Sentence April 17

NEW YORK (AP) — Wayne Lonergan, convicted of murder in the second degree in the slaying of his heiress wife, Patricia, last Oct. 24, awaits sentence, scheduled for April 17 by Judge James G. Wallace.

The verdict, returned Friday night by the all-male jury after almost 10 hours of deliberation, carries with it a prison term of from 20 years to life.

The cold, stolid poise with which Lonergan had conducted himself since the beginning of the trial remained with him as the decision of the jury was read.

The only visible traces of emotion were that he stood with his head slightly bowed, bit his lips and blinked as the verdict was read.

The trial turned the spotlight on high life in city society, with smartly-clad witnesses describing events before and after the crime, but the prosecution based its case chiefly on Lonergan's purported confession.

In it he was quoted as saying he battered and choked his wife to death as she lay unclothed on her massive mahogany and bronze bed Sunday morning, Oct. 24, after both had been on gay rounds of night clubs—but not together.

The trial began March 20. Lonergan was not called to the witness stand.

## Japs Have Enough Of Bougainville

BOUGAINVILLE, SOLOMON ISLANDS (AP) — Maj. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold, commander of Allied forces on this island, reported indications that "the Japs have had about enough" of Bougainville.

Griswold said Wednesday: "The enemy seems to be withdrawing, but we'll have to accept that with caution—he may be reorganizing."

Griswold said total enemy casualties since U.S. troops landed last Nov. 1 were more than 8,000.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Dr. J. D. Calvert, recently medically retired after 3½ years' service in the Canadian Dental Corps., is now associated with Dr. E. S. Tait in the practice of dentistry. 205 Kresge Bldg. Phone E 1813. \*\*\*

Demonstration night—for Sunday School teachers—Metropolitan Church, Monday, April 3, at 8 p.m. Speaker, Rev. R. McLaren, B.A., of Vancouver. \*\*\*

Overseas League, Wednesday, April 5, 2.30 p.m., Y.W.C.A., Blanshard Street. Speaker, Sir Henry Drayton; subject, "Individualism." \*\*\*

Sooke Harbor House, Whiffin Spit Beach, open for the season. \*\*\*

## 4 Rubber Companies Own Synthetic Plant

OTTAWA (CP) — The Munitions Department in a return tabled Friday in the Commons to: Rev. T. C. Douglas, C.C.F., Weyburn, Sask., reported four Canadian rubber companies own Canadian Synthetic Rubber Ltd. The department listed the companies as: B. F. Goodrich Company of Canada Ltd., Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Canada Ltd., Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Canada Ltd., and Dominion Rubber Co. Ltd.

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Mr. Harman has been vice-president for the past three years and a member for 10. A native Canadian, born in Toronto, he received his education at Upper Canada College. He entered the service of the Bank of Montreal in 1898 at Kingston, Ont., and since then has served at many points, particularly in western branches, his last appointment being to the Southam Company Ltd.

Treasurer is W. J. J. Butler of the Globe and Mail, Toronto, and I. H. Macdonald was re-appointed general manager and Duncan MacInnes secretary.

Ontario members elected to the board of directors are: W. J. Blackburn, London Free Press; H. B. Burgoyne, St. Catharines Standard; Senator W. Rupert Davies, Kingston Whig Standard; C. D. Dingman, Stratford Beacon-Herald; H. L. Garner, Evening Examiner, Peterborough Reporter; F. I. Ker, Hamilton Spectator; H. G. Kimber, Toronto Globe and Mail; A. D. McKenzie, Sarnia Canadian Observer; John E. Mott, Kitchener Record; Col. R. F. Parkinson, Ottawa Journal; W. B. Preston, the Expositor, Brantford; David Smith, Fort William Times-Journal; Roy H. Thomson, Timmins Daily Press, and William Wallace, Toronto Star.

Mr. Harman is keenly interested in sport and he plays golf and an occasional game of tennis. Rugby football, however, is his chief sporting interest.

Mr. Harman takes an active interest in the social life of the city and is associated with the Royal Trust Company, the United Empire Loyalists, the Anglican Synod and the Salvage Corps.

He is greatly interested in the rural communities, and as vice-president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, has been successful in furthering their interests.

J. V. Johnson, retiring as president after three years' service, was paid high tribute for his work with the Chamber of Commerce.

Kenneth C. Drury, editor of the Daily Times, was elected vice-president, and George I. Warren, treasurer.

The ways and means committee was elected at the same meeting as follows: J. V. Johnson, chairman; Harold Husband, W. T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A.; R. H. Ker, G. H. Stevens, and T. Little. They will act together with the president and vice-president.

Mr. Harman will be installed as president at the annual lunch meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held next Wednesday in the Empress Hotel.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be Brig.-Gen. W. W. Foster of Edmonton, Special Commissioner of Defence in the Canadian Northwest.

## Easter Holidays Start On Thursday

Greater Victoria's school students, with the exception of those attending Victoria College, will open their 10-day Easter holidays Thursday afternoon.

At Craigdarroch, students will return to lecture-rooms after the long weekend for their last week of preparation for the sessional examinations. Lectures will end April 14, with examinations starting April 16. At the end of term, many of the boys will leave for military camp, with several going to the alternate R.C.A.F. training centre in Alberta.

**New Brunswick Election Foreseen for This Year**

FREDERICTON (CP) — A general provincial election in New Brunswick this year "cannot reasonably be deferred," Premier J. B. McNair said Friday in an address concluding the budget debate in the Legislature.

Opinion the "real issue in the coming election" would be "Toryism versus Liberalism" was expressed by Mr. McNair, who added, "the classic struggle between Toryism and Liberalism, a century old conflict, never ceases. It is still in existence in this country. I feel that it is due to become intensified shortly."

District 3, Hillside — A. M. Jarvie, superintendent St. John Ambulance, will conduct a series of two courses for this district during April on "Blitz First Aid." All wardens and other personnel are requested to attend these classes to be held at Quadra School auditorium at 8, April 3 and April 17. A short business session will be held prior to the April 3 class.

Oak Bay—First aid meeting for the medical service will be held in the Municipal Hall at 8 Tuesday. Wardens in Dalhousie will meet at their post at 8 Wednesday. Auxiliary firemen will practice at 7.30 Monday evening at the fire hall.

Victoria District 9 — Wardens are requested to attend at the Central Fire Hall, Cormorant Street, at 7.30 Monday, for blood grouping prior to lecture on fire-fighting.

Saanich. Important meeting Special Police, 8, Monday, Royal Oak Institute Hall.

**Apples Here for Easter**

First apples of the April quota for Victoria are expected to arrive in the city from the Okanagan, Easter Saturday, but will not appear in the stores until the Monday, a Yates Street wholesaler said today.

The shipment will comprise mostly Winesaps and some Yellow Newtons," he said.

A shipment of asparagus arrived today from California, and

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## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

remaining source of petroleum is Indonesia, a long haul from Japan proper.

However, the Soviet has tempered its action with a valuable concession to Japan in granting a renewal of fishing rights in Russian waters for five years.

Despite the seriousness of their loss in oil, the Japanese can't say it isn't just retribution. They forced the Soviet to make a treaty giving the oil concessions back in 1925 when the Soviet government hadn't the strength to oppose the high-handed demand.

### TIME TO REBUILD

The inference would seem to be that Japan is anxious not to start an argument with Russia. London interprets it as a possible sign of weakness on Tokyo's part. That's a natural conclusion and one which has substantiation in Japanese Premier Tojo's numerous warnings to his people recently that Nippon's position is grave.

True, Moscow grants Japan the privilege of taking away what oil and coal she has above ground in the leased territory, and agrees to furnish her with 50,000 tons of oil a year for five years, after Hitler has been dealt with. Only time can answer that, but I don't think we should assume in advance of the event, that the Soviet will go to war with Japan.

We must remember that Russia, despite the terrific power she is showing against Germany, has been grievously hurt herself. She might want time to nurse her wounds. Also, she has a non-aggression pact with Japan. However, we don't need to abandon hope that she will at least grant us air bases from which to strike against Japan proper.

(A Reuter's dispatch from New Delhi said it was believed Gen. Wingate's bomber crashed because of a severe storm, and that the American crew of five, as well as one or two other passengers were killed. The dispatch said Gen. Wingate had recently been on a tour of inspection.)

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short, Japan has suffered a nasty blow, since her principal

## Maj.-Gen. Wingate Burma Hero, Dead; Was 'New Lawrence'

By LEWIS HAWKINS

LONDON (AP) — Maj.-Gen. Orde Charles Wingate, the adventurous leader of Allied jungle fighters in Burma, was killed in a plane crash, it was announced in London early today.

A brief announcement from the War Office said Wingate was killed in Burma Mar. 24, and gave no details of how death overtook the 41-year-old British soldier who early last year captured the world's imagination by leading a "ghost army" on a four-months expedition deep inside Japanese lines in Burma

### FIREF SEEN

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A strict believer in the unorthodox, Wingate hammered at the theory that Allied troops—British storekeepers as well as colonials—could be quickly conditioned to fight in the jungle better than the Japanese.

His recommendations were reported to have played a part in the decision on strategy reached at the Cairo conference of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek last December, and the decision at the earlier Quebec conference of the British and U.S. leaders to organize an air commando force in India.

This latter force of British and Indians was suddenly sent down near Myitkyina, 150 miles behind the Japanese lines, by glider March 8.

### FIRST STAGE SUCCEEDS

In a dispatch from New Delhi dated March 26—two days after his death—he was quoted as saying the "first stage of the airborne operation was completely successful. Everything we set out to do has been done."

The dispatches at that time were not permitted to disclose that he was already dead.

A holder of the triple Distinguished Service Order, Wingate first won recognition as a brilliant leader of guerrilla fighters in 1936 when he built British and Palestinian Jews into an unorthodox band that beat marauding Arabs at their own type of night fighting, and broke up a threat to the Haifa-Mosul pipeline.

### KNOCKED OUT 40,000

Later, in Ethiopia he led 3,000 Sudanese and Ethiopian warriors against the Italians and captured or destroyed 40,000 of them.

Wingate looked like an Old Testament prophet and often gave orders phrased in Biblical language.

His romance was an unorthodox as his warfare. His wife-to-be was 15 and he was over 30 when they met aboard a ship bringing him back from Libyan explorations. She said last year that "I marched up to him and said, 'You're the man I'm going to marry.' We both felt the same way about it."

She returned to school, but left it two years later to marry him.

### New Views Aired On Civil Aviation

Further debate on civil aviation estimates in the war appropriation bill shortly before adjournment Friday brought out new views on the government's policy for domestic and international aviation.

Speaking for the New Democracy group, F. D. Shaw, Ind.

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IT WAS GOOD NEWS

LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS of Canadians who are taking stock of their financial resources in readiness for the Sixth Victory Loan jumped for joy when they learned that the Minister of Finance had extended the time for the payment of 1943 income tax balances to August 31. No doubt many purchasers of the last issue are finishing up their installment payments this month and, had they been obliged to fork out another lump sum during the next four weeks, not a few of them might have found it a little difficult to buy as many bonds as they would like. Since the flotation of the Fifth Loan, of course, numerous appeals have tapped the Canadian purse—notably among them was the Red Cross, to which the national response was magnificent. And for this fine humanitarian cause, incidentally, Victoria set a new and enviable record for itself.

In the purchase of Victory Bonds, however, the great majority of our people experience that tangible feeling which comes of a consciousness that every time they exchange their hard-earned cash for one of these securities they are doing their share in speeding the victory. And the fact that more than 3,000,000 Canadians already have invested in the future of their country—proudly clipping their coupons every six months and, in many cases, reinvesting them in War Savings Certificates—is an encouraging augury for the success of the appeal shortly to be made. To have taken away from even a few of these potential subscribers to the Sixth Victory Loan the opportunity of again participating would have been regrettable and obviously inimical to the national interest. But it nevertheless should be noted that among the rank and file of Canadian citizens there is far more than enough ready cash in the aggregate to pass the minimum objective of \$1,200,000,000 which Mr. Ilsley has set for the forthcoming issue.

The government at Ottawa nevertheless is to be commended for its sound decision to postpone for four months the date for clearing up the 1943 tax balances. It was wise of the treasury, moreover, to give sufficient advance notice of its intentions, instead of leaving it until the eve of the campaign. The breathing space thus allowed for a readjustment of personal budgets—and it is the "little people" of Canada whom Mr. Ilsley again is especially desirous of interesting in this finest of all investments—while a natural spirit of buoyancy has now been injected into the pre-loan period. This, in itself, must prove invaluable in creating the enthusiasm necessary to the success of any national campaign.

BLOW FOR NIPPON

JAPAN WILL GET ONLY STORED OIL and coal from the northern Sakhalin Islands until after the war. This is the plain fact which emerges from Russia's termination of her agreement with Nippon. Exactly what amounts are involved is not known; and the men of Tokyo cannot be expected to satisfy Allied curiosity. Had Moscow arrived at such a decision a year ago, despite the negotiations which have been proceeding for some time, one might have supposed that Japanese troops would have attacked Siberia. The great victory at Stalingrad had naturally impressed the men of Tokyo, as it had the rest of the world, but none was to know that the valiant armies of Marshal Stalin would be 900 miles west of the bastion on the Volga in the spring of 1944. Yet this is the case.

It would be foolish to suppose that the termination of an agreement a quarter of a century before its expiry date is an indication that the Russo-Japanese nonaggression pact may undergo early examination. The armies and peoples of the Soviet Union have suffered much more than the world knows. It can be said, on the other hand, that Tojo and Co. seem to be in no mood to add to their difficulties by looking for more trouble. The gravity of Nippon's general war situation, of which the Premier warned the people the other day, is underscored by this latest development.

NO ELECTION ENTHUSIASM

APPROXIMATELY ONE-TENTH OF THE electorate of the north division of the London borough of Camberwell went to the polls on Thursday to choose a successor to Mr. C. G. Ammon, recently elevated to the peerage, who had represented that constituency in the Labor interests since 1922 with one interval—from 1931 until his re-election in the general election in 1935. On the latter occasion he was victorious in a three-cornered contest with a plurality of nearly two to one. Because of the political truce, neither Conservatives nor Liberals entered a candidate this week. Mr. Cecil Manning, carrying official Labor's banner, rolled up the small total of 2,655 votes against an independent opponent's 674.

News of the result of this by-election in a traditional Labor stronghold, apart from the striking significance of a record low poll, follows immediately on a prediction by one London newspaper that a general

election may be held at the end of September or early in October. The surmise is apparently based on the discovery by the journal's political correspondent of certain activity and organization work in the various constituencies he had recently visited. Such may mean much or little; it is more likely, however, that his speculation derived from the defeat of the government on Tuesday, when it challenged an amendment to its education bill seeking to place the salaries of women teachers on a par with those paid to the menfolk. But the Prime Minister's treatment of that incident, especially in view of the subsequent overwhelming vote of confidence in his leadership, leaves practically nothing on which to base the suggestion of an early appeal to the people. Nor would it appear that a revival of speculation on Mr. Churchill's successor—Mr. Eden's prospects in particular—is any indication that such cabinet changes as may take place in the near future would be of sufficient urgency to warrant new instructions from the electorate. Thursday's demonstration proved conclusively that the Prime Minister, on his own confession a "child of the House of Commons," is supreme in Parliament. Public approval of his leadership in war, moreover, will oblige him to remain at the helm until the big job is done.

This week's "incident" in the House of Commons nevertheless will not be treated lightly, either by Parliament or the electors. Its relation to the government's attitude toward an important phase of domestic policy, on the other hand, will be noted by a large section of the public which may feel it foreshadows too slow an approach to basic reforms in which all the people are vitally interested. For it must be remembered that nobody in Britain who has not attained the age of 28 years has voted in a general election. The last appeal was in November, 1935. Many thousands have reached the voting age since then; they will be especially interested—even though they would object to a disturbing election campaign until the pending "great event" becomes a historic reality.

GOOD WORK APPRECIATED

NOT ONLY FOR THE MANNER IN which they rallied to civilian defence ranks when Pacific Coast dangers threatened are members of the St. John Ambulance Association, and the St. John Ambulance Brigade, entitled to a vote of thanks from the people of this city and other centres where they operate.

Statistics given at the annual meeting of the association's British Columbia branch were impressive. Since the outbreak of war, 60,000 first aid and home nursing certificates have been issued to people trained by the association in this province. That, in itself, is an important contribution to wartime preparedness. It has, too, great significance for the peace years to come. Each of those trainees now possesses the rudiments of practical knowledge highly valuable in the case of accident or emergency. There are just that many more people who will know what to do when trouble, major or minor, strikes.

Trainers were paid the organization for the assistance given by its graduates in volunteer hospital work, in assisting safety workers in their provincial campaign to cut down accidents and assist the victims in industry. Many more laurels could have been extended. They might have come from sports organizations which have appreciated the attendance of skilled first aid personnel at games and meets. They could have come from the playground supervision committee in this city which was aided materially by feminine members last year.

Imbued with a high ideal of service, the members find their reward in their ability to help the unfortunate. They may find some satisfaction, too, in the admiration of the public for the work they do.

SAANICH WATER SYSTEM

ACCEPTANCE BY A VICTORIA FIRM of the \$36,000 Saanich municipal issue for development of the Sayward-Pierce area water distribution system at a rate which works out at 3.28 per cent over its 20-year life entitles that corporation to congratulations. The rate is highly satisfactory in comparison with some charged for municipal issues in recent years.

Furthermore, the project for which the money is needed should help to relieve some of the growing pains suffered by Saanich during its recent period of development. It will also give the district an opportunity to prove its faith in deep wells as a source of domestic water supply. The system, capable of being hooked up with the existing water facilities, will be fed from one of the 11 wells already dug. According to computations made by the engineering staff, that well is expected to produce 450 gallons a minute, which should be a material factor in easing the heavy summer drain on the existing Greater Victoria mechanism. Pipe-laying has already started. If hopes of the municipality are achieved, the system will be in operation in June. During the ensuing two months, provided the area secures a reasonable amount of that element which the censor still does not like to mention, but which ripens strawberries, it will get its test.

Irrespective of the results a successful independent water system might have on Victoria city revenues, a more adequate supply to Saanich for irrigation purposes would be a great boon to that district, and ultimately a matter of commercial advantage to the city proper.

Dwarf apple trees on city lots may become common soon as a result of the successful experimental grafting of 40 American varieties on 14 types of the English Malling rootstocks, including dwarf and semi-dwarf forms.

Bruce Hutchison

SOVEREIGNTY

IN THE MOSCOW Declaration, which is the clearest pronouncement by the nations so far on their plans for the future of the world, it is to be noted that the proposed international organization is to be composed of "sovereign" states. The principle of national sovereignty is asserted in this declaration and in the subsequent statement of Teheran, it is a principle worth considering.

National sovereignty as we know it has grown up in the last few centuries in a most vigorous fashion. In its full growth it means that no nation admits the right of any other nation to interfere in any way in its affairs. According to this principle, each nation is a positive, untouchable entity living in a vacuum.

Of course, this is nonsense. There is no political vacuum in the world. Every part of the world is affected by everything that happens in every other part, in greater or less degree, and nations have to do the best they can under these conditions. They are constantly yielding to pressures from outside; are constantly impoverished by the poverty of their neighbors and have long since lost any possibility of the independence enjoyed in more primitive times.

Yet they have always asserted their sovereignty with an almost religious vehemence. It was the one uncontrollable thing. All the little nations of Europe were quite sovereign and untouched; but it did not prevent them losing their sovereignty, their territory and their pants when Hitler began to march. And the complete sovereignty of all nations everywhere did not save them from a general war which has ruined most of them and impoverished all. Sovereignty doesn't seem to be much good as a cure-all.

CLEARLY IT WILL be impossible to establish any system of world government or any enforceable system of international laws if sovereignty is not to be curtailed.

If every nation remains sovereign in the present sense it can always refuse in the end to accept the rulings of any league of nations, it can exercise the sovereign principle of resigning in the pinch, and it can always hold that, being sovereign, it is superior to any international law, even if it has helped to draft this law.

Any international organization based on absolute sovereignty of its members thus faces great difficulties. It is far better than no organization and, moreover, it holds out the hope of a better organization. If the nations learn, through various co-operative endeavors in various practical fields, that they can succeed in combination better than in conflict, they may extend the range of this co-operation into the highest political level. So long as the principle of world organization is working and established there is hope that it will become complete in time. But it can never be complete if nations insist on the original hog-wild, anarchical theory of sovereignty—the theory that they are always superior to any rule or influence from without.

Apparently it is the opinion of the larger Allies that the principle of sovereignty cannot be seriously breached at this time. It must be accepted and we must do the best we can. However, this does not mean that sovereignty will remain unaffected after the war.

Every passing year in our age diminishes all sovereignty and all chance of it; for every year brings an increasing integration of the world, an increasing interdependence of nations, a shortening of distances, and an increase in the dangers of war.

TWO CURRENTS

OUR TIME IS distinguished by a curious conflict and paradox. On the one hand there is the integrating force of industry, the drawing together of nations to create wealth, to exchange goods; the searching for markets. But at the same time a new force peculiar to our age and hardly known in its present virulent form two centuries ago, a force called nationalism, is working against integration, is asserting the independence and isolation of each nation. The manner in which these two conflicting forces are resolved will determine the future of our race for a long time to come.

The war has increased the power of both these movements. On the one hand it has stimulated industrialism everywhere, increased production of everything and revealed the unsuspected capacity of machinery to achieve an incredible output of goods. It has also integrated the world's production, through such mechanisms as lend-lease, and the management of raw material supplies.

On the other hand, nationalism has thriven on war, as it always does. Every nation is feeling its oats and resolving to grow in strength and independence after the war. The two facts are mutually exclusive. We can have the benefits of integration only at the expense of nationalism; or we can have nationalism only at the expense of lowered living standards and more war later on. As yet it is not clear which force will prove the stronger and which we shall accept.

CAPT. SCOTT'S OLD SHIP  
From Port of London Monthly

After a varied career extending over nearly 60 years the Terra Nova is reported lost in northern waters. She was chiefly famous as the ship used by Captain R. E. Scott, the Antarctic explorer, in his last expedition in 1910-12, when he reached the South Pole, but, with his four companions, perished in the return journey to their base after an heroic struggle.

The Terra Nova was built at Dundee in 1884 and was first employed in seal hunting in 1885. It is said that in her sealing voyages she had brought in 800,000 pelts.

Britain's Future Policies

This is one of a series of articles on the domestic and foreign policies of Britain, written for Victoria Times and published Free Press by G. V. Ferguson, who has just returned from an overseas tour.

By G. V. FERGUSON

POLITICAL UNREST

POLITICS are always puzzling but British politics today display jig-saw characteristics of a really baffling kind. The government is absolutely safe in the saddle. It has an enormous majority in the House of Commons. Even if the National government collapsed, Mr. Churchill as leader of the Conservative party would still command a majority. Yet the unrest is obvious. Politics are uneasy, and by-elections are most anxiously watched.

No better proof of this disquietude could be found than Mr. Churchill's broadcast last Friday. Here was the supreme war leader of Britain broadcasting presumably on the verge of great and bloody events and devoting several minutes of his talk to the promise of £80 of fittings inside the walls of postwar prefabricated houses. Mr. Churchill, you may be sure, had other things which he considered more important on his mind. But he talked about the comforts of prefabricated houses with conviction. Why?

Some analysis of the reasons was made during my recent visit to Britain, but no complete forecast of the future can be attempted. All that is obvious is that something very important is going on in the mind of the electorate, but what it is, I do not know.

IS THERE, or has there been, a Great Swing to the Left? This is what some people will tell you. But I am not sure. The by-elections reveal relatively little. Four of them were held while I was in England: Brighton, Kirkcaldy, Bury St. Edmunds and West Derby.

In the first three the government candidate won. In the fourth case, he lost. Does this mean much? I do not know. But here are some of the background facts concerning them.

The electoral lists are old and inadequate. There has been no general election since the winter of 1935, and hundreds of thousands of young voters who have reached 21 since then remain without the franchise. In addition there have been great shifts of population. These do not reflect themselves in the voting. Steps are under way to get up-to-date voting lists in the future. That will mend some of the injustice of the present state of affairs. But it is also apparent that there is apathy. Generally speaking, by-election polls have been light, though recently they have risen sharply.

In Brighton there was a weak government candidate, a William Teeling who, incidentally, toured Canada some years ago. Mr. Churchill, in an electoral letter, virtually suggested that his opponent was a swindler. The free

and independent voters of Brighton did not like this. They turned out and almost beat Mr. Teeling.

In Bury St. Edmunds, the government candidate, a Mr. Keating, a New Zealander by birth and a scientific and progressive farmer who had done much in past years to help other farmers to make the kind of money he did (which was substantial) was easily elected. In Kirkcaldy, a safe Labor seat, the government candidate, naturally under the party truce a Labor man, was nearly defeated by a candidate who called himself a Scottish Nationalist, and therefore carrying the label of one of the few screwball political movements in Britain. Why? I don't know. What puzzles an observer even more is that this Scottish Nationalist happens also to be a conscientious objector who has been in jail for his belief. And this in Churchill's land, indomitable Britain!

WEST Derbyshire was most interesting because there the government candidate was beaten. Lord Hartington, in a seat where his family has been serving and kept under cover. Then the writ was issued before the electors expected it, and Hartington was on the platform in a trice. The British elector greatly dislikes being pushed around. He got free and independent without much trouble. But the Brighton electors had done shortly before. They would show the smart alecks what was what. A sharp lesson was administered.

But observers can argue until they are black in the face and show all kinds of reasons why this and that election result took place. The cold fact is that the party truce is wearing thin. The Liberals, though without much strength in Parliament, remain a force to be reckoned with in very many seats, and are more and more against it. Their new party chairman, Lady Violet Bonham-Carter, a daughter of Asquith

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I do not think the party truce will break, certainly while the Hitler war endures. But after that, much may happen. This will be discussed on Monday.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

By The Canadian Press

April 1, 1940—Diplomatic circles

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## Dr. Hepburn Speaks To Canadian Club On Education Today

"Schools of the future must be related to activities of society and life, and we must all endeavor to raise the standard of living, of behavior," said Dr. W. A. F. Hepburn, O.B.E., British educationist, when he addressed members of the Women's Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel Friday.

Speaking on "Education in a Troubled World," Dr. Hepburn said changes "take place under our very eyes, and are so small at the time and so gradual that we do not notice them until we ask ourselves about them." He referred to changes in philosophies—the moral system—"and what have we in place of what we have lost," he asked.

Dr. Hepburn does not consider juvenile delinquency nearly as serious as one might expect. "With fathers overseas and mothers working in war work," he said, "there is a certain amount of misconduct, but there is always some in war time." Organizations such as the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and young peoples' organizations in the churches have controlled a good many of the outlets of youth.

"With the food supply cut to a minimum," he said, "children are taught to garden and many of them have victory gardens, and these tend to control their spare time as well as help the food shortage."

The speaker told of the evacuation of the British children from the larger cities to the country. Many unforeseen events happened and, referring to their habitats, Dr. Hepburn said "they were a tremendous shock to the people in charge. Much about education and play was learnt, and in future we will have a better idea how to go about the controlling of this."

Mr. Peter McNaughton, who will celebrate her 85th birthday Friday, was honored when she was presented with an honorary membership to the club. Mrs. F. G. Aldous, president, referred to Mrs. McNaughton as one of the oldest and most interested members, who had never missed a meeting. Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., congratulated Mrs. McNaughton and commended the committee in presenting the membership.

Mrs. Aldous announced that a bridge tea would be held April 18 to aid the bursary fund and help defray expenses for the blankets for Britain.

She announced that Byrne Hope Sanders would speak at the next meeting, which will be held in the First Baptist Church. She asked for volunteers to sell War Saving Stamps in the bus station. Harry Cope sang two songs, accompanied by Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

### Plans April Wedding



MISS GWEN GAZE

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gaze of Calif., announced the engagement of their daughter, Gwen, to Mr. Martin Straith of Vancouver. The wedding will take place the latter part of April, at the home of the bride's parents.

St. John's Evening Branch, B.C., guildroom, Tuesday, 8.

"Ready-to-Help" Circle of the King's Daughters, Monday, 2:45, club rooms.

Newfoundland club, home of Mrs. Bert Noel, 1429 Richardson Street, Monday, 8.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge, B.C.A., Wednesday, 8, Orange Hall.

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**TEA FOR RED CROSS**

Parents and friends have been

invited to attend an "At Home"

at Quadra Primary School Wed-

nesday afternoon. A program,

will begin at 1:30, tea will be

served, and proceeds will aid the

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## United Air Lines Hostess



Miss Helen J. Frame, stewardess with the United Air Lines, who has been spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Frame, left today for Seattle, where she will continue her duties. Miss Frame, who is a graduate of the Jubilee Hospital, has been with the United Air Lines for two years and does two round trips a week from Seattle to San Francisco.

## Combined I.O.D.E.'s Plan Garden Party

Plans for a mammoth garden party to be held July 26, at Government House, by the 12 chapters of the I.O.D.E. in Victoria, have been announced by a committee which has been working for weeks on a major project for the chapters.

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol has been named general convener, and will have the assistance of the 12 regents. Mrs. C. L. Bishop will be general convener of the stalls, which will include home-cooking, aprons, handicraft, stork, superfluities and many others. There will also be a midway, coconut shies and pony rides to amuse the children.

Mrs. G. Frederic Green will act as secretary, and Mrs. Warren Smith, treasurer.

Mrs. P. E. Corby and Mrs. J. L. Ford will convene the advertising.

## Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. H. B. Beasley, 943 St. Charles Street, announces the engagement of his only daughter, Gladwyn Helen, to Lieut. Jean Paul Robitaille, R.C.N.V.R., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robitaille, St. Bruno, Que., which will take place May 13, 1944, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aspinwall of 1702 Belmont Ave., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Emily Beatrice to William Thomas Streeter, only son of Mrs. Eliza Streeter and the late William Henry Streeter. The wedding to take place Thursday, April 27, 1944, at the First United Church at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Twist, 1062 Nagle Street, Duncan, B.C., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Cicely Pearson, to Pte. George Frederick Ireland, R.C.A.S.C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ireland, Hamilton, Ont. The wedding will take place at St. John's Church, Duncan, B.C., on April 20, 1944.

The engagement is announced of Almee Olivia, daughter of Mrs. Edwin Heddle and the late Mr. Edwin Heddle to Capt. George Murrell of Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Murrell of Creston, B.C. The wedding to take place in the Church of Our Lord on Saturday, April 15, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis W. McLean of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church returned Friday from Toronto, where as representative for British Columbia, he has been attending the sessions of the annual meeting of the Board of Home and Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

In honor of Miss Mary Walls, April bride-elect, Mrs. A. Gough and Mrs. J. Gough entertained at the tea hour at the home of the former, 2733 Shelburne Street. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Stoney and Mrs. Foster. Others present were Mesdames A. Bagshawe, W. Slater, K. Foster, H. McCaw, M. McCabe, J. Jones, A. Hobbs, J. Balnes, J. Smith, J. Kirby, B. Gibson, A. Cann, and the Misses C. Coleman, B. McColl, V. Sangster, E. Friend, M. Spence, D. Cummins and J. Carrier.

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Mrs. B. Walls and Mrs. F. Rawnsley presided at the tea table.

Others present were: Mesdames W. Ashton, C. Brooks, J. Baron, R. Brocklington, W. Broadhurst,

A. Cook, K. Rawnsley, B. Day, I. Erb, E. Gough, Hollard, G. Heady, S. Inglett, J. Inry, H. White, J. Lambrik, H. Paver, J. Stevenson, W. Skett, G. Stock, P. Stock, H. Rawnsley, Misses B. Gilman, R. Rawnsley and David Holland, Sylvia and Barry Gough.

**Y.P. Activities**

First United Y.P.U. — At the

meeting Tuesday, Miss Jean

Adams, mission convener: for Vic-

toria and Lower Island Presby-

teries, and will speak on B.C. Mis-

sions, will speak on the Bella

Hospital, which is helped by con-

tributions from Y.P.U. of the

province. April 11, First

United will be guests of Metro-

politan Y.P.U. at Metropolitan

Church at 8.

**Red Cross Notes**

Cadboro Bay Unit — Sum of

\$1,640 was collected in the annual

drive by 18 members of the unit.

Plans are being made for a

bazaar and tea to be held May 31.

**Leaves for Vancouver**

Miss Mary Twiss, who has

been residing at Craigmyle,

Craigdarroch, for the last

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Going away, the bride wore a

three-piece sky blue suit with

navy and white accessories and a

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## Music ...

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SPIRIT AT SONG FESTIVAL

Row upon row of eager young faces, eyes a-sparkle, shone forth from the stage of Victoria High School auditorium Friday night as 80 pupils participated in the climax of the schools' two-day "Festival of Song."

Every school in Greater Victoria was represented by a fair proportion; in each of the four grade choirs 150 youngsters sang. Trained in small groups in the individual schools, and with only one full rehearsal, the choirs showed exceptionally fine co-ordination and ensemble spirit, both in their singing and in the orderliness in which the seven-tiered stage was filled and emptied after each performance—no easy task with hundreds of excited young choristers.

A. Prescott, conductor, and the Victoria Schools' Band, opened the program with "Maritana" (Wallace), setting the pace for the numbers to follow. Clad in their blue-grey uniforms the band played with spirit and a strong sense of rhythm and syncopation, stirring the audience to hearty applause, especially in the "Grand Military Tattoo."

Choirs from grades 5 and 6, both for mixed voices, sang with the clear, sweet, almost undeveloped voices peculiar to the young. Miss J. Glendinning conducted the former in "The Keeper," and the gay little song called "The Light-Hearted Fairy," Miss D. Bancroft accompanying. Grade sixers were led by Mrs. T. Jephson, and sang first the "Song of the Musicians," then the lovely Welsh lullaby, "All Through the Night." The latter was particularly appealing, the words of the song set against a background of contrapuntal melody by the sopranos. Miss Barbara Fraser was pianist.

Boys from grades 7 and 8 combined to give a hearty virile tone to their songs, "Cheery Song" and the popular "Shortnin' Bread," by Wolfe. This was a peak moment of the evening, the enthusiasm of the audience which crowded the auditorium becoming ever keener. G. Green conducted, assisted by Mrs. R. Baker at the piano.

In colored dirdils and bobbysocks, the teen-age girls of Grades 7 and 8 made a gay picture as they filed onto the stage for their presentation. "The Ash Grove," with descant, too, was their choice, a delightful lyric in fugue form. Their second piece was the patriotic "Lords of the Air." As the scores of young women sang this song of loyalty against the backdrop of the Union Jack, one could not help being caught up in the fervor with which their voices rang—"Let this be our new battle-cry: Britannia rules the air!"

**FESTIVAL GROUP SCORES HIT**

A much smaller group of specially-selected voices, trained by Miss Norma Douglas, presented the exceptionally effective songs. The High School Festival Group, training for appearance in the Vancouver Festival shortly, showed the first touch of maturity in the singing of the evening. The dramatic Czechoslovakian folk-song "Days of Old" was followed by the contrasting "My Lady Daffodil," a tripping little spring song well disclosing the lightness so essential to this type of song.

"Evening Prayer," by Humperdinck, closed their portion of the program. The pianist, Miss Evelyn Frisk, is to be complimented for her share amounted to more than the bare bones of accompanying—there were some really meaty parts, notably in the first number.

Winding up an evening which left the audience in a spirit of hope and happiness and pride in their youngsters, the Victoria High School Chorus, also conducted by Miss Douglas, sang three classical numbers by Handel, Rachmaninoff and Bach, the latter augmented by two violins played by Irene Colley and Bill Lorendi.

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## Old Home Town Letter

### For the Boys and Girls Overseas

Victoria Daily Times prints news of the week in capsule form to overcome regulations which forbid sending newspapers overseas. Clip and send it to relatives and friends in the forces.

DEAR \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS of 67th Battalion (Western Scots) come from nearby cities to attend reunion dinner at which Mrs. Dennis Harris, daughter of Sir James Douglas, makes presentation of the old powder horn used by her father . . . G. H. Stevens named vice-president of St. John Ambulance Association at annual meeting . . . Mrs. Frank Waring leaves for Hamilton to visit her husband, Capt. Waring . . . Wing Cmdr. Bill Newsome takes part with Iroquois Squadron in raid on Courtal, Belgium, blasting railway targets . . . Bob Nicoll, former Esquimalt soccer player, plans to return to his home town from the mainland as soon as he can find a house to live in . . . ERA. Ronald Shrive, R.C.N.V.R., promoted from stoker first class, will continue training at H.M.C.S. Dockyard, Esquimalt . . . Graduates of bombing and gunnery school include Sgt. Daniel Thompson, Sgt. Maurice Cowden, Sgt. Frank Glover . . . A.C.2 Donald Elder, R.C.A.F., visits parents on two-week leave . . . Capt. A. McIlroy promoted to present rank while serving on the Italian front . . . Sub. Lt. David A. Wilson appointed to Edmonton . . . Ldr. Roy Green, R.C.A., sustains slight spine injury in fighting in Italy . . . Sgt. Pilot Alf Jenkins leaves for London, Ont., where he is now stationed . . . PO. Barry Hall, R.C.A.F., arrives overseas . . . AB. A. D. Hardy serves aboard H.M.C.S. Forest Hill on convoy duty . . . PO. M. J. de La Mothe, R.C.A.F., spends leave at home before joining Ferry Command at Lachine.

J. H. LE PAGE, well-known optometrist, dies of asphyxiation in his office, which firemen find filled with smoke. Fire Chief Alex Munroe says bed clothing had become ignited by an electric hotplate at the foot of his bed . . . B.C. students will again be released early from school to help on farms . . . Mary Hobson, former Strathcona Lodge girl, arrives in India with American Red Cross as assistant program director . . . Lt.-Cmdr. John Barclay, with his wife and young daughter, return to make their home in Victoria . . . Victoria girls driving milk wagons include Betty Russell, Wanda Ross and Daphne Nunn . . . Receiving "sparks" at wireless school in air force are LAC. Edward Peter Mangin and LAC. Peter Robert Williams . . . ASPO. James Joyce promoted from leading stoker while serving at west coast establishment.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor-General and H.R.H. Princess Alice will visit Victoria in May during annual trip to B.C. Fit. Lt. Bob Day, former Victorian, destroys bomb-carrying Zero, his second Axis victim, during 50-minute battle on Burnside front . . . John Barrow, Indian authority, dies . . . Lt. C. D. Carnegie graduates from Sandhurst, serves with Canadian armored regiment somewhere in England . . . Mrs. E. C. Melander, 964 Byng, learns her son, PO. E. W. T. Melander, is missing after air operations over enemy territory . . . Canadian Efficiency Decoration goes to Ma. Cyril Marriott Wightman and Capt. A. Landale . . . Sgt. Dan G. Thompson, air gunner, leaves for east after spending leave at home . . . Lt. Robert Byrl Mainprise, C.I.C., volunteers for service with the British army on loan from the Canadian army . . . Spencer's Sport and Social Club celebrates 12th anniversary at buffet supper and dance in Chamber of Commerce.

SGT. FRANK GLOVER, R.C.A.F., and Sgt. Maurice Cowden, R.C.A.F., spend leave at home after graduating as air gunners . . . Sub. Lt. Justin W. Greene, R.C.N.V.R., leaves for Winnipeg after spending leave at home. A former Victoria College student, he enlisted as ordinary seaman last June . . . Lt. Kenneth Willis leaves for Atlantic duty after leave spent in Victoria . . . Sub. Lt. John Lund, R.C.N.V.R., visits his family at 336 Richmond Road after gaining commission at H.M.C.S. Corn-

## Shortage of Logs Closes Two Mills

Enlargement of the provincial forestry department staff in order to undertake a large-scale reforestation program, was urged by the Duncan Chamber of Commerce, in a brief presented to the forest inquiry, Friday, in which the value of the timber industry to the economic life of Cowichan district, was reviewed.

A vigorous policy of reforestation, laying stress on hardwoods was advocated in the brief, which stated that 2,250 men were directly employed in the industry in the district and between 5,000 and 6,000 people were entirely dependent on the industry.

"In 25 to 30 years the timber stands of our own locality will be exhausted," K. F. Duncan, who read the brief, told Mr. Justice Gordon M.G. Sloan, royal commissioner. "Two mills have closed down because the supply of timber in their immediate areas was exhausted. There are 15 mills in operation now."

Increased expenditure on scientific research, prohibition of the export of logs, placing of all lands which pass into the hands of the crown in forest reserve and reforesting them and using revenue from stampage and royalty fees for replacement of forests, were among recommendations contained in the brief.

S. W. Barclay, royalty inspector for the provincial government continued giving evidence, begun at the morning hearing on forest legislation.

## Island Man Survives 6 Hours In Water

DUNCAN — Cast up on De-Courcy Island after spending six hours in the cold waters of the Gulf of Georgia during a storm, Paul Riordan of nearby Chemainus is safe at home today, although B.C. Police last week had abandoned hope of finding him alive.

Police said Riordan, who had been working on Valdez Island, set out for Nanaimo in a small dugout canoe which he had found on the beach. Camping on a small island, he resumed his journey the following day.

After fighting a rising storm, his canoe was swamped by the high seas.

Holding desperately to the overturned canoe for six hours, Riordan was near exhaustion when he was thrown up on the beach by the tide.

Receiving the aid of fishermen at the Wyss Bros. camp, Riordan was taken to Gabriola Island the next day where he caught a ferry to Nanaimo.

Police, notified Riordan was missing, in the meantime had implemented a search. Hope of finding him alive had been abandoned when Riordan turned up at Chemainus.

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gave a reading from Daudet.

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### Are Canadians Eating the Right Food?

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## Deny Chemainus Mill Sold to Czech Firm

CHEMAINUS—Rumors that the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. Ltd. mill here, one of the largest in the British Empire, and the vast timber holdings of the company had been sold have been flatly denied by J. A. Humbird, vice-president and general manager of the company.

"We haven't sold anything—and that's 100 per cent true," he said, in answer to the rumors which mentioned Czech interests had purchased the company at sums varying from \$60,000,000 to \$77,000,000.

Mr. Humbird said a mill shutdown recently had been entirely caused by a log shortage. He said the company had plenty of logs up north, but weather conditions had made it impossible to bring logs to the mill. Operations have since been resumed.

## French and English Present Concert

Three English-speaking girls—Joyce Harman, Kay Baker and Mrs. Becky Hobblis—were outstanding in a French play, "Un Quartier Tranquille," presented Thursday evening in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium at the first French concert given for servicemen by the joint efforts of French and English-speaking artists.

Mme. L. G. d'Estrube is president of the French-Canadian Club which sponsored the affair.

Others taking part in the play were a Czech, Iva Lisicka, and two French-speaking women, Germaine Tremblay and Irene Gouillon. Surprising ability of the English-speaking members of the cast was due in part to the coaching of Mme. d'Estrube.

An airman, a soldier and a small sailor, just two and a half years old, led the singing of O Canada in the original French words. The young sailor, Claude de Grandmaison, is the son of Sub-Lt. Armande de Grandmaison, R.C.N.R., stationed at Esquimalt. He speaks French and English with ease.

F. Bolvin, R.C.A.F., sang a French version of "The Rosary" and Jean-Paul Pellan played old habitant tunes on his violin. Six members of a Quebec regiment stationed near Victoria sang a lusty French song, "Marie-Fille." Paul Emile Houle, in an oversize dress suit, provided much amusement with his "Election Speech," done in best soapbox style.

Four little girls captivated the audience with their dance numbers. Bettie Clair and her pupils provided a tap and acrobatic routine and Mme Sanderson-Mongin gave a reading from Daudet.

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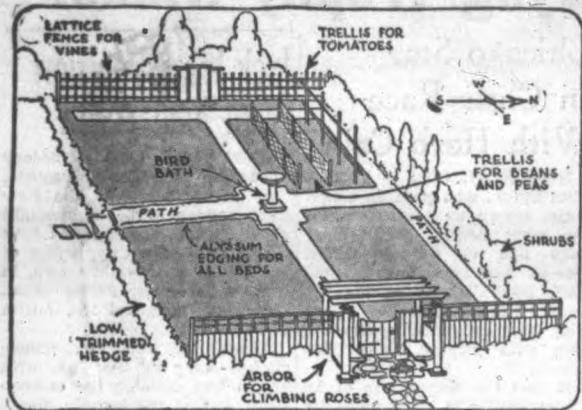
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A VICTORY GARDEN may easily be made a beautiful feature of the home grounds. Many large private estates offer object lessons for the owners of smaller grounds in the way they make vegetable gardens attractive.

Such gardens are usually surrounded by well-marked boundaries of plants, or fencing; and they are divided by paths which make an interesting pattern and give access to the garden area. Paths may be bordered with flowers, or with some of the perennial vegetables, such as chives and rhubarb.

Lattices to surround the garden are easily made, the lumber

of the right size being on sale by many dealers, or it can be cut to any desired measurement. Lattice painted green and supporting climbing beans or other vines offers one of the finest garden boundaries.

Rustic fences from branches cut from forest trees which have been felled furnish another attractive feature. The rustic trellis for grapes and on smaller scale for tall peas, pole beans and cucumbers is also extensively used.

Trellises for peas are easily and neatly made at small expense so that they become an attractive feature of the garden and much more pleasing to the eye than brush or chicken wire so often used. Wire is too often put up so that it presents various bulges and curves instead of being tightly stretched. It is a simple matter to frame it attractively and to put down firm posts so that it may be stretched and not be in danger of being dragged over by the weight of vines, particularly after a rain.

In many school gardens where the idea of beauty in the vegetable garden is inculcated, a sundial or bird bath is used as a central feature of the vegetable garden. This is an excellent device to add ornamental qualities, and a small bed of flowers about it will make it a feature that redeems the entire vegetable garden from a commonplace appearance.

If the rear fence which bounds the garden happens to be of plain boards it can be easily trimmed with latticework or fitted with wires for vines so that by midsummer it will be an ornamental feature of the garden.

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Already, many requests have been made for H.R.H. to attend important public functions, and all have been turned down. The reason is not that it would be regarded as undignified for her to appear at such affairs as charity events. The real reason is that, even after her coming-of-age, she must continue educating herself for her job as new world princess.

Fitting herself for that role is still very much a full-time task. Never before has a princess been confronted with such opportunities as those which will present themselves to Princess Elizabeth.

## Princess Elizabeth Comes of Age

By ARTHUR NETTLETON

ONE DAY in 1930 a quiet, sincere discussion took place in one of Britain's royal palaces. Subjects under review were the upbringing, education and training of a girl of four years.

The successful outcome of the deliberations is now very evident, for the little girl was Princess Elizabeth. The family group on that occasion included Queen Mary, as well as the Princess' parents, the Duke and Duchess of York, and in their chat they looked ahead to a date which is now near—April 21, 1944.

On Friday, April 21, indeed, the Princess will become of age. At the time of the family discussion, the likelihood of her being heiress to the throne, on the date of her "coming out" seemed remote. Still less likely appeared the possibility that this important event would occur during a world conflict, with world-wide reconstruction ahead.

### COUNCILLOR OF STATE

All the more gratifying, therefore, is the knowledge that H.R.H.'s training was arranged, almost from the start, on the basis of possibilities rather than probabilities. The unexpectedly enhanced status which she occupies today does not find her lacking in the qualities necessary for that position.

What exactly will her coming-out mean to her and the British peoples everywhere? A hint was given a short time ago, when the Regency Bill was amended. The revisions provided for the Princess to become a councillor of state at the age of 18.

Hitherto, heirs to the British crown were not given that status until they were 21. Behind the alteration, in the case of H.R.H., was the knowledge that she will be a new world princess.

She will have (not necessarily at once, but inevitably as she grows older) an important part to play in helping to refashion world conditions. To her, as to other members of our Royal Family, will come many opportunities to cement world friendship and thus promote world peace.

No single factor has bound the Empire more closely together than sovereignty has done, and as heiress to the throne, Princess Elizabeth is the symbol of the continuation of that tradition.

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As for a fiancee, Sir Eric Muville, go-between for royalty and the press, brands as "ridiculous rumors" tales of a coming betrothal.

POSSERS FOR COURT OFFICIALS

Shortly, Princess Elizabeth is going to receive, from the British government, a birthday gift of some thousand pounds. Since 1937 H.R.H. has had an income of £6,000 a year, but this sum is but a fraction of the amount paid to earlier crown heirs.

Before the Duke of Windsor renounced his title to the throne, he got the net revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall, which usually ran to about £110,000 a year. Since the days of Edward III, however, those estates have been utilized to provide an income for the eldest son of the sovereign.

Even when other royal estates (with one or two minor exceptions) were relinquished to the state by George III, in 1760, in exchange for a fixed salary, the Duchy of Cornwall remained as it had been—properties held by the Prince of Wales. No other provision was made for the heir to the throne by the government.

The matter had to be revised however, when Princess Elizabeth became heir presumptive. Legally, the duchy could not be handed over to her, because it was created for the eldest son of each successive sovereign. There is a rule that, when there is no Prince of Wales, the duchy reverts to the sovereign, and is held in trust until a male heir is born.

In the case of Princess Elizabeth, as a royal minor, the difficulty was overcome in a novel way. The King continued to receive the revenues from the Duchy of Cornwall, but out of the £110,000 or so he paid Princess Elizabeth £6,000 a year. Nor



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H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth posed especially for this Karsh study in London, taken to mark her 18th birthday.

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES: Saturday, April 1, 1944

## BOOKS . . .

Mr. Bartlett Looks Ahead  
"TOMORROW ALWAYS COMES," by Vernon Bartlett (published by Knopf).

THE MAIN PART of this book

is an imaginary diary in which Mr. Bartlett pretends that peace has arrived in Europe and that he is noting down the subsequent events. He takes the line that the large nations and the small ones fall out and so bring havoc to the preliminary peace conference. The fault is that no plan has been made in advance of the surrender, and greed and nationalism obstruct the way. The moral is that we

must not let this happen. We must get ready for internationalism, we must plan and we must stop being greedy. It is as clear as that.

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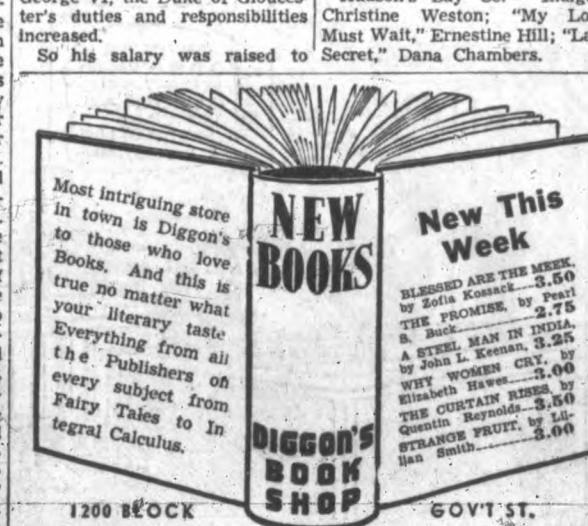
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## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

MONTRÉAL Canadiens might well ask today if Toronto Maple Leafs play in the same league after that 11 to 6 shellacking they handed coach Happy Day's squad Thursday night to gain the Stanley Cup final. There has never been any love lost between Montreal and Toronto clubs, and that one-sided beating will long rankle in the hearts of Toronto teams of the future.

Those 11 goals the Flying Frenchmen breezed past goalie Paul Bibeault represent a record for the hockey's world series. The 11-goal margin had never been even remotely reached in any Stanley Cup playoff. Closest appears to be a 9 to 4 result during the 1936 cup playoff series between Detroit Red Wings and Toronto.

Victoria fans who tuned in on the broadcast of Thursday's game had nothing but kind words for the description of the game by the Montreal announcer. As a matter of fact a number of them telephoned to pass along word they enjoyed the broadcast much better than Foster Hewitt's play by play description every Saturday night from Toronto. Of course I am not one of Hewitt's admirers, holding to the opinion he is too much Toronto.

The Stanley Cup final will be the number one club in the N.H.L., the Canadiens, against the fourth place finisher Chicago. On season form the Canadiens rule at least 2 to 1 favorites. Only two games of the best-of-seven playoff are to take place on Chicago ice. And the Black Hawks didn't win a game in Montreal throughout the entire league. Then again the same held true in Detroit where they came up with two triumphs in their playoff series with the Red Wings. Just goes to show you

### Nearly 200 Entries For School Gala Carded Next Week

With 196 entries received from 15 schools of Greater Victoria, officials of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club are looking forward to a successful school children's gala at the Crystal Garden next Thursday evening, starting at 8.

The entry list includes: Esquimalt High 15, Lampson Street 17, Oak Bay High 14, Monterey 22, Willows 17, Mount View High 5, Gordon Head 4, Strawberry Vale 8, Tillicum 18, Victoria High 20, Central Junior High 19, Margaret Jenkins 4, Quaqua Street 2, Sir James Douglas 19 and South Park 12.

Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Vic-

toria High have entered teams in both the girls' and boys' senior relays, while Junior Central High will compete in the boys' event, and Mount View High in the girls'. Six teams from Junior Central High, Lampson Street, Monterey, Tillicum, Sir James Douglas and South Park will battle for Britannia Branch Cup in the boys' relay. In the girls' relay for the Pendray Cup, teams will compete from Junior Central High, Monterey, Tillicum and Sir James Douglas.

The Sir Edward Beatty Trophy for the gala championship is at present retained by Oak Bay High, while Sir James Douglas holds both the V.A.S.C. and Britannia Branch cups. The Pendray Cup was won last year by Mount View High.

### Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Capital City and District carpet bowling tournament follow:

#### KNOCKOUT COMPETITION (Final)

Willows Rangers (J. Leiper, skip), 22. A.O.P. Beale's (W. F. Bridge, skip), 17.

#### KNOCKOUT CUP (Final)

A.O.P. Brian's (J. Whittle, skip), 22. Willows Park (J. Leiper, skip), 17.

#### OPEN DIVISION

Currie and Dennison 18, Bridges and Crickshank 17.

Willows and Colvin 22, Drummond and Dyer 11.

Whittle and Townsend 17, Leiper and Thomas 14.

Jenkins and Currie 20, Currie and Denison 15.

#### MEDLEY TRIPLES

Drummond, Leiper and Thomas vs. Whittle, Evans and Hutchison 18.

#### TUESDAY A. & N. CUP FINAL

Willows Rangers vs. Esquimalt Rovers.

#### WEDNESDAY MEDLEY TRIPLES (Final)

Whittle, Evans and Finlay vs. Bate, Drummond and Cull.

Results of matches in the Britannia Branch carpet bowling tournament follow:

#### MIXED DOUBLES

Mrs. Thompson and J. Cody 16. Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Thompson 15. Mrs. Plevens and W. Merton lost by default. Mrs. Copp and C. Hutchinson 14. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Shattock by default from Mrs. Jones Sr. and R. Farfitt.

Mrs. D. Lawton and H. Clear 17. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. B. Williams 16.

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#### TUESDAY APRIL 5 MIXED TRIPLES A. & S.

Mrs. Thompson, C. Hutchinson and Mrs. Hob vs. Mrs. Hob, C. Storer, A. Hampton and Mrs. Hob, W. Ashworth.

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### IN POLICE COURT

Trial of Charles Bryan Codd and Charles Albert Bentley on a joint charge of possession of opium was set in city court today for next Thursday. Previously Bentley, who is unrepresented, had elected summary trial while Codd, represented by Stuart Henderson, had elected trial by a higher court.

H. W. Davey appeared for the Crown.

Mr. Henderson applied for a reduction of bail but was refused by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

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### City Shows Lead In Revitalized Civilian Building

Paced by the city proper, Greater Victoria showed a revitalized surge in civilian construction during March, with work valued at \$238,674 undertaken in all municipalities.

Leading the list was Victoria, with 90 permits issued for construction totaling \$120,064. The amount was almost five times that of the corresponding month last year, when 51 permits were granted covering values of \$25,849. The total for the month just closed ran the cumulative figure for the year to date up to \$260,130, against a three months' aggregate of \$97,271 in 1943. Since the beginning of this year 26 homes have been started in the city, 13 of them in March. At the similar date last year, only three homes had been built, none during March.

An active week, in which 20 permits were taken out for work valued at \$14,100, closed the month. Two houses were among those projects.

### SAANICH SECOND

Saanich ran second in the lists, with 53 permits covering values of \$74,725 recorded in March. Of that total 21 were dwellings valued at \$63,500.

Oak Bay reported 20 permits representing \$41,935, and including 11 houses worth \$41,010. In March of last year nine permits were granted in that municipality for work valued at \$10,475, including one house listed at \$5,000.

One dwelling worth \$1,700 was included in the three permits covering values totaling \$1,950 granted in Esquimalt during March.

Saanich and city police today were searching for a car which Saanich police said failed to stop on the East Saanich Road after it and a taxi cab had collided. The cab was considerably damaged, police said, but no one was hurt.

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### With Our Servicemen

By DR. K. FREEMAN

"The 'Dog' company was always in the fight and still is today," said C.S.M. F.S. Ross, of the P.P.C.L.L.'s, who is spending furlough with his wife after fighting right through the Sicilian campaign. ... Ross landed with his unit on the southeast coast of Sicily after the L.C.A. barge carrying him and his mates had been sunk 2½ miles from shore. They were all picked up, however, by one of the support craft manned by Royal Marines.

"The big show," said Ross, "was at Nissoria Hill, where the first big artillery barrage was staged. It went off in great style." Another outstanding incident in Ross's march across Sicily was the capture of Agira, capture of which was celebrated by the pipe band of the Seaforth playing the "Retreat" in the public square.

Although the enemy was kept on the run in Sicily, the going was tough. A number of Victoria boys, many of them friends of Ross, were casualties. ... He recalls Bobby Carter and Jack Stevens, who was formerly in the geographic branch, provincial department of lands, both of whom were killed in action; the Pringle brothers, and Sgt. W. E. Ellingson, who were wounded. "I want to pay tribute to the Victoria boys who were in my company," said Ross. "They had courage ... they certainly made a name for themselves."

Ross is here on 30 days' leave. His wife and son, Alan, make their home at 909 Esquimalt Road. Mrs. Ross is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reason, Cobble Hill.

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## Boy Scout News

SIDNEY—Trevor Condy's patrol brought in some good camp gadgets at the last meeting. Instruction was given in camp procedure and signalling. A number of the patrols went over to Salt Spring Island for the weekend. Patrol leaders must let the scoutmaster know if they intend going on an overnight camp, by the Wednesday previous to their going, and present the proposed program. Cub notes: David Peddie took the Grand Howl at the meeting, as he is leaving for the east. Arthur Olsen, Frank Olsen and Dennis Bowcott were invested as cubs. Deep Cove pack will hold a parents' night next Tuesday at 7.30. McTavish Road pack is progressing well with tests and are learning the jungle dances. Rover crew went for a trip to South Fender Sunday and had a good time. Investiture service will be held in St. Andrew's Church Tuesday.

North Quadra pack: Clarence Brown was welcomed as a recruit. Reg Midgley, Joe Dobbie, Fred Urton, Bob Pearman and Charlie Jones were invested as wolf cubs and received their badges. Mark Stedman received the gardener badge. Miss Doreen Parker renewed her cub promise and was

presented with her assistant cubmaster's warrant. Games and instructional work were given and the meeting closed with the grand howl and prayers.

Royal Oak: Ronald Partridge received his second class badge. Instruction was given in first aid and signalling. A hike in conjunction with the North Quadra troop is planned during the Easter week-end.

Strawberry Vale cub pack: Celebrated its first anniversary with a parent and cub banquet. Special guests were invited and the cubs decorated the hall with moss branches and ferns to represent the jungle. The birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Cummings, president of the group. On behalf of the pack mothers, Mrs. Lawrence presented Mrs. Cummings with a bouquet. After the dinner, a pack meeting was demonstrated. The lights were turned out and the meeting closed with a program of songs and recitations by the light of an artificial moon and camp fire. Freeman King told the boys a jungle story and the meeting finished with the grand howl.

District: Boys from different troops visited the home of Vic Goddard in Royal Oak, where they tried out their ability to cook and make camp fires and general woodcraft.

## Our Armies Represent Belief In Sacredness of Human Life

Text: Genesis 1: 27, 28; Matthew 12: 11, 12; Romans 14: 19-21; 1 Corinthians 6: 19-20.

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

A LESSON on the sacredness of human life seems something of a mockery at a time when millions are arrayed in war, in the air, on the land, and on the sea, using all the highest devices of invention in the business of killing. Every thoughtful person knows that our country is at war today, not because we love war, but because we hate it.

This man-made war, brought on by worshippers of might, is comparable to an epidemic of disease of the sort that has repeatedly scourged mankind. In the face of such an epidemic two things are essential. The immediate thing is to fight the disease with every possible weapon and resource.

The parallel seems to be exact. To restore to the world the sacredness of human life is the one great and worthy purpose of all who are fighting the battle against the epidemic of ruthlessness and brutality.

And in this fight to restore and uphold the sacredness of human life the Bible is still our greatest textbook.

Our lesson ranges widely in five different passages, but five hundred could as easily have been chosen. First is the basic fact that man is made in God's image; an intelligent being with power to control in the world in which God has placed him. How much, said Jesus, is a man like a sheep (Matthew 12: 11, 12).

Man, unfortunately, has not always put a proper value upon himself. He has been willing to abuse and mar the body God has given him, and to do evil to his soul. The passage in Romans reminds us of our duty toward one another, and in that from Corinthians is the challenge to remember that it is man's privilege to be the temple of the living God.

This is the world's temperance lesson for the quarter, and its application to many phases of our life today is clear and incisive.

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**Old Acquaintance**  
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"Old Acquaintance," adapted from the successful Broadway production of the same name by John Van Druten, starring Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins, will be the new screen fare presented at the Atlas Theatre on Monday.

The new Warner Bros. picture features Gig Young, popular young player whose outstanding performances in "The Gay Sisters" and "Air Force" placed him among Hollywood's most popular players. Also featured are John Loder, last seen with Bette Davis in "Now Voyager," and Dolores Moran, beautiful and talented newcomer.

Directed by Vincent Sherman, "Old Acquaintance" is the poignant story of two women, complete opposites as to character and intelligence, whose lives run parallel in the course of many years.

DOMINION THEATRE

Jackie Cooper, who plays the starring role in Monogram's thrilling story of juvenile delinquency problems, "Where Are Your Children?" now showing at the Dominion Theatre, was granted a four-week leave by the U.S. Navy to appear in this, his last film for the duration. The young actor has been studying with the navy's V-12 program at Loyola College in California, and is now in Notre Dame University. The War Department thought the picture had a particular value at this time, and so allowed the temporary release. With Cooper in the film are Gale Storm, Patricia Morison, Anthony Ward, Gertrude Michael, John Litel and Addison Richards.

RIO THEATRE

An atmosphere of eerie strangeness is skillfully maintained in "Revenge of the Zombies,"

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Announced as Hollywood's most gripping horror drama, "Captive Wild Woman" is now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. The new thriller was created by Universal studio, makers of the famous "Frankenstein," "Wolf Man" and "Dracula" shudder films.

"Captive Wild Woman," described as even more ambitious than its chilling predecessors, reveals the secret crimes of a brilliant but fiendish doctor-scientist. Through a fantastic surgical feat he transforms an orang-outang into a beautiful and attractive girl. The transformation, however, is not complete and she becomes an animal after a series of killings in which the doctor-scientist himself is murdered.

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5.30 Our Fellowship—CKWX.  
Time Out—CJQR.  
Frank Caley—KIRO.  
Dorothy Desmond—CBR, KOMO.  
Boston Jamboree—KJR.

6.00—CJVR.  
Town Meeting—CJQR.  
Hockey Broadcast—CBR, 6.05.  
Radio Parade—KOMO, EPO.  
Dinner Diversion—CKWX.  
Chicago Theatre—CBR.

6.30—Grand Old Opry—KOMO, EPO.  
Serenade—KIRO, CKWX, 6.45.  
Royal Arch Gunsmith—KOL.  
Dragonfly—KIRO.  
Millionaire—KOMO.  
Cosmopolitan Cafe—CJVR, CJQR.

7.00—Across the Footlights—CKWX.  
Jazz—KOMO, EPO.  
Mayer of the Town—KIRO, 7.15.

7.30—Grand Old Opry—KOMO, EPO.  
Norm Harris' Orchestra—CJVR.  
Heidi—KOMO, EPO.  
Oceans of Hawaii—KOL.  
Orson Recital—CBR.  
Airmen—KOMO—CJVR, 7.45.

8.00—Grand Old Opry—KOMO, EPO.  
Music—KJR.  
Downbeat Derby—KJR.  
Thanks to the Yanks—KIRO.

8.30—Grand Old Opry—KOMO, EPO.  
Inner Sanctum—KIRO.  
Shout the War—CBR.  
Shout and Cope—KOMO.  
Cowboy Jamboree—CKWX.

9.00—News—KOL, KOMO.  
Leicester Square—CBR.  
KOMO—KOMO, EPO.  
Cowboy Hit Review—KJR.  
Concert Hall—CJVR.

**Tonight's Features**

6.30—Can You Top This?—KPO, KOMO.

8.00—Truth or Consequences—KOMO.

8.30—Able's Irish Rose—KOMO.

9.00—Hit Parade—KIRO, KNX.

**Sunday's Features**

**MORNING**

10.30—Chicago Round Table—KOMO.

11.00—Constance Moore and Joseph Cotten—KIRO.

11.30—John Charles Thomas—KOMO.

12.00—Philharmonic—KIRO, KNX.

12.30—Army Hour—KOMO.

1.00—Prime Minister Churchill—CBR.

**AFTERNOON**

1.30—Andre Kostelanetz—KIRO.

2.00—NBC Symphony—KOMO, KPO.

2.00—Gladys Swarthout—KIRO.

3.00—Hall of Fame—KJR.

4.00—Jack Benny—KOMO.

**EVENING**

5.00—Charlie McCarthy—KOMO.

5.00—Ingrid Bergman and Walter Pidgeon—KIRO, KNX.

6.00—Walter Winchell—KJR.

6.30—Fred Allen and Jack Haley—KIRO, KNX, CJVR, CJQR.

7.00—Take It or Leave It—KOMO, KIRO.

8.00—Gildersleeve—KOMO.

8.30—Quiz Kids—KJR.

**ONE MINUTE NEWS  
ABOUT  
JOHNS-MANVILLE****'J.R.T.' AIDS  
WAR WORKERS**

Perhaps you never heard of J.R.T.—J.T.—and J.M.T.—but they have helped thousands of Canadians to a high quality for positions of responsibility. They stand for three government-sponsored courses "Job Relations Training" and "Job Methods Training." And these courses have been of inestimable value in enabling industry to meet the expanded demands of all-out war effort.

At the Canadian Johns-Manville plant at Asbestos, Quebec, for example, war production has created many new problems and has added to the responsibilities of foremen and supervisors. In this emergency, the streamlined short courses instituted by the Department of Labor in Canada have facilitated the training of supervisors—promoted smoother relations—and achieved more efficient production methods.

**Tomorrow**  
8.00—News—KJR.  
Rockie Rhinoceros—KOMO.  
What's Your War—Job?—KJR.  
Naval Training Station—KIRO.  
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Sunday Concert—CKWX.  
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**DOMINION NETWORK FEATURES**

**SUNDAY**  
6.30—Fred Allen  
7.00—Latin American Serenade  
MONDAY

8.30—Rhythms to Rhythm  
7.00—Arrangements by Cable  
7.30—Send for Paul Temple

TUESDAY

5.00—Town and Country  
6.00—Montreal and Toronto Symphonies  
7.30—Portrait of a Woman

WEDNESDAY

7.00—Time for Reflection  
7.30—Dominion Serenade  
8.30—Grand Old Songs

And the National News, Mighty at 8.00 (Sunday, 9.00)

**SERVING BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**One Woman's Day...**

By NANCY HODGES

**BRITISH COLUMBIAN ABROAD**

I HAVE JUST had a most heartening letter from a young Victoria officer who has been over in England for the last 18 months, training hard, like many another Canadian lad, for the last big push.

Practically all the time he has been attached to an eastern Canadian unit, although he left here with a local regiment. He says in part:

"Many an argument I've had with the East-loving Easterners of this unit—and it's a jolly fine one, too—upholding and blowing about British Columbia, and its charms and advantages."

"These Easterners are generous, to say the least, and many a glowing word have I heard them speak of B.C. and its people. To say nothing of the tributes paid to the fighting prowess of its soldiers—yes, even to the extent that the Western Brigade is best!"

**EDUCATIONAL STANDARD HIGH**

HE GOES ON: "I've heard it said by Personnel Selection Officers that, as a result of hundreds of interviews, they have found the standard of education of the boys from B.C. is best of all, and that it has been proven by results."

Naturally, any British Columbia lad would feel somewhat "chesty" at such a compliment to his province.

This young officer also writes me that "One thing more can make a British Columbian feel good over here and that is the work being done by Agent-General 'Bill' McAdam and his staff."

"Everywhere you go you hear it said and said, too, by chaps from all the provinces and a great many countries, because none are ever turned away from B.C. House.

"They are doing a truly grand job and I bet nothing has done our province more good and given it better advertising than this same institution," he goes on.

**HER HOME BLASTED**

INCIDENTALLY, I was sorry to learn that Mrs. Ena Anderson, former Victorian who has done a marvelous job as superintendent of the canteen at B.C. House since its inception, has been badly shaken up.

The block of flats in which she makes her home in London suffered very severely from the blast when a "big fellow" was dropped from a hit-and-run raider. She lost a lot of her personal effects, but is thankful to have got out without severe injury.

Let us hope that out of this kinship, engendered in war's travail, will grow a Canadianism strong enough to withstand the assaults of narrow sectionalism and provincialism, a real fusion of spirit on which to build a real nationhood.

**Foreign Exchange**

NEW YORK (CP)—Late for exchange rates:

Canadian dollar in New York open market 10.916 per cent discount or 89.43% U.S. cents, .06% of a cent lower.

Europe: Great Britain, official, buying \$4.02, selling \$4.04.

on reports American freight cars

might be sent to Canada to help haul grains to Canadian lake-head points for eventual shipment to this country over the Great Lakes.

**Are You Preparing  
for the  
6<sup>TH</sup> VICTORY LOAN?**

**Upward Tendency**

TORONTO (CP)—The price

tendency was upward on the Toronto exchange in the first session of the new month, and small index gains came through for all four groups. Utilities were slightly weaker and the steels showed losses. The oils and foods were steady.

In golds Giant Yellowknife traded fairly actively on an advance to 2.90. The close around 2.80 was up 35 cents net.

Canadian stocks ranged from unchanged to fractionally lower.

**Dow Jones averages closed**

today as follows:

30 Industrials 138.84, unch'd

20 Rails 39.61, up .07

15 Utilities 23.08, up 0.03

Total sales, 322,730 shares.

**New York Stocks**

NEW YORK (AP)—Aside from selected rails and specialties, the stock market today got off to a somewhat hesitant start on the new month.

Earnings statements, on the whole, still provided the principal bullish trend. Second-front apprehension also served to cool purchasing enthusiasm to a certain degree. Turnover of around \$1,000,000 was up 35 cents last October.

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**Cariboo Climbs .04**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Trading in the mines increased while oils still remained steady on the Vancouver Exchange today. Total turnover was 13,975 shares.

Bayonne climbed a fraction to 4%, and Cariboo was up 4 at 1.65. Privateer jumped a fraction to 39 and Taylor Bridge remained unchanged at 7 1/2.

Royal Canadian was unchanged at 4 and McLeod closed at 1.20.

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**Closing Bid Asked**

Alameda—American Can. 86

A.P. C. Corp. 12

Armco Division 110

C. & E. Corp. 100

Calmont 20

Canadian 25

Commonwealth 31

Dashouse 35

Foothills 118

Highwood Barre 115

Hudson 35

McLeod 25

McLennan Segur 6

Mill City 20

Montgomery Pet. 20

Oralite 60

Pacifica 416

Petroleum 16

Power Corp. 16

Prudential 16

Railway 145

Reed 16

Rockwood 16

St. John's 16

St. Louis 16

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